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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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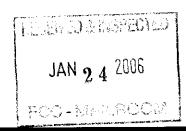
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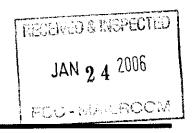
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Senator Blanche Lincoln U.S. Senate 355 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Don Sherwood U.S. House of Representatives 1131 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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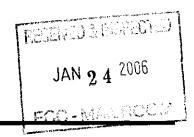
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Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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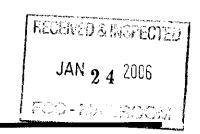
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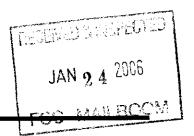
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Senator Gordon Smith U.S. Senate 404 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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